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Nathan C. Koeniger QEP Energy Company 1050 17th Street, Suite 500 Denver, Colorado 80265

Re:

Amendment to Designation Horse Secondary Recovery Unit

Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Koeniger:

Your application of April 18, 2011, filed with the Chief, Branch of Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake City, Utah, requests an amendment to the Horse Secondary Recovery Unit Agreement found acceptable in our designation dated February 11, 2011. The amendments are as follows:

- 1. The date the agreement is entered into on page 1 was changed from March 1, 2011, to June 1, 2011.
- 2. The signature line was changed from J.B. Neese as the representative for QEP Energy Company to Austin S. Murr.
- 3. References to Section 5 in Section 6 were changed to Section 6.

The amendments to the Horse Secondary Recovery Unit Agreement are acceptable. The Bureau of Land Management will not grant final approval to the unit agreement until the amendments are approved by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. Conditions previously expressed in our February 11, 2011, designation letter will still apply.

Sincerely, Noge & Bankwa

Roger L. Bankert

Chief, Branch of Minerals

CC:

Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining w/enclosure

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